



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence

March is
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
AWARENESS MONTH

VA has made advanced investments in MS research and treatment through its MS Centers of Excellence, helping Veterans live their best lives with MS.

MS is a complex autoimmune disease that disrupts the flow of information between the brain and parts of the body.

Worldwide, **over 2.3 million people have a diagnosis of MS**. MS affects nearly 1 million people in the U.S., with 18,000 Veterans getting their MS care in VA each year.

While MS has no cure, **advances in treating and understanding MS are made every year**, moving research closer to identifying a cure.

With awareness there is hope, spread the word!

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VA's MS Centers of Excellence are dedicated to furthering the understanding of MS, its impact on Veterans, and effective treatments to help manage MS.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MS.

Go to the MS Centers of Excellence website, www.va.gov/ms, to learn about MS and VA benefits, services, and research.

MAKE A CONNECTION.

Join a Veterans advocacy group or MS support group.

RAISE COMMUNITY AWARENESS.

Participate in an event supporting people with MS, such as the National MS Society Walk MS or Veterans Wheelchair Games.

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